

J. M. J.

Our Lady Acad.,
Manteno, Ill.

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Dear Father Alaypino,

It has been arranged that I go to Beausville every week-end (Saturday & Sunday) and any other time I can so I shall go again Saturday the 11th. The next Saturday the novitiate will be on retreat so I shall be here.

I showed both Rev. Mather and Mother St. Thomas the outline to be developed and Rev. Mather said just what I told you she might. So I said what I thought and then told her to decide what she wanted to do and say so. I'm afraid I was a bit emphatic about a decision but Rev. Mather and M. St. Thomas were both very lovely. Frances was in bed (she had hemorrhaged from the stomach) so I sat with her

more for the glory I had to ask Our Lord who my patrons were. She did Saturday at Mass but asked me to wait till Sunday to know. I did.

I knelt beside her bed Sunday morning and when she closed her eyes in recollection prior to speaking I lay my head on her chest. She told me and I sobbed out loud at Our Lord's infinite goodness to me, a nobody! Again Drances smelt the odor of roses coming from my person as she caressed me.

I also told Drances about the pang that shot through me when you stated that crucifixions would be common here and I told her of the flash of light I had seen as a child and my early conversation on "how nice it would be to be crucified." She flash of light was God. I will be crucified and each time Drances has seen me thus I am leading a large group of people.

Pray continually for me that I fulfill God's will in the way He would have it fulfilled. I pray for you and praise God for the great things He does. Sincerely
S. M. Catherine.